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This popular institution, established at 101 and 103 Seventh Street N. W., is receiving its full supply of spring and summer goods.

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**CITY AND SUBURBAN.**

The Grand Jury has been discharged until the 25th inst.

The Sharp Ship Fishing Club has filed a certificate of incorporation, the object being the acquisition of knowledge on pisciculture.

The German-American Technical Society met on Tuesday evening and discussed "The problem of the dwellings in large cities."

The militia going to New York are buying packing their equipments preparatory to their trip. They leave at 10 o'clock on the morning of April 28.

The members of Company C, Washington Light Infantry Corps, are sending out invitations for their third complimentary ball, which will be given at the place May 7.

A diamond studded badge will be presented to Major C. A. Fleetwood by the army committee at their army. 708 O Street northwest, tomorrow night.

There was a meeting of the officers of the First Regiment last night at the National Guard Headquarters, and Captain C. S. Walton was elected lieutenant.

Over 100 members of the First Regiment will attend the Centennial Celebration in New York. The corps will be the guests of the Thirtieth Regiment of Brooklyn.

The Acropolis Club has filed a certificate of incorporation by J. A. Johnson, S. B. Jackson, John W. Mays, J. Frank Boston, C. A. Fleetwood, James H. Moore, L. D. Brown, J. H. Smythe and A. K. Brodin.

The funeral of the late Major John Kingman, an old respected citizen of Georgetown, took place yesterday afternoon at the chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Bates, pastor of Congress Street Methodist Church, officiated.

The Patent Bar Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the offices of Dodge & Son, and took suitable action on the death of Colonel George W. Dyer, and a committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and forward them to the family of the deceased.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Charles W. Walker at Lincoln Memorial Church yesterday. Rev. George W. Moore officiated, assisted by Rev. Sterling Brown of Plymouth Church. The deceased had been employed in the Postoffice Department for a number of years.

The W. N. P. Association.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's National Press Association will be held at Willard's Hotel to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. Programme: Reading, "Miss Marigold's Thanksgiving," by the author; Music, "Was the Settling of the West," by the author; and a paper on "The West," by the author.

**Come to Inspect the Quarries.**

The steamboat Bartholdi has gone to Aquia Creek with Professor W. L. Wood, M. Flynn, J. L. Duckhaver, John H. Harper and others on board, to inspect the most famous free-stone quarries belonging to Mr. Harper. They propose to work the quarries on an extensive plan, and have many large contracts.

**Want to Use the Blackboard.**

Comptroller Durham has been asked by the Commissioners whether the sewerage appropriation can be used for making observations of the river currents. They say a boat is necessary and that the police boat, the Blackburn, which is idle for want of an appropriation, could be used for the purpose.

**Collision Near Quantico.**

A freight train in charge of Conductor Breckanahan and Engineer Ludly and a military train in charge of Conductor Smith and Engineer Sparks, on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Road, collided near Quantico yesterday. No one was hurt, but the engines were wrecked.

**Remembering Boundary Street.**

Building Inspector Entwistle has ordered that Boundary Street be remembered. At present there are two series of numbers, part of them being on a north and south street and part east and west. The new numbers will run east and west.

**Half Fare to New York.**

Excursion tickets Washington to New York and return at one fare for round trip will be sold for all B. & O. trains April 27th to 30th, and for trains leaving Washington, S. & M. May 1. All tickets good returning until May 6, inclusive.

**Virginia University Alumni.**

The Alumni of the University of Virginia will meet in this city on the 20th and 27th instants. Arrangements are being made for reduced fares on the railroads and a large attendance is expected.

**Funeral of James M. Currie.**

James M. Currie's funeral services were held at 100 Twentieth Street this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The burial was at Arlington. Mr. Currie was a member of Meade Post, No. 5, G. A. R.

**New Hay Seals Needed.**

The Sealers of Weights and Measures has written the Commissioners that the hay seals at the Centre Market are badly worn and that a new pair, to cost not more than \$10, is needed.

**Highly Satisfactory.**

Trunks made to order, \$5; suits made to order, \$10. Guaranteed perfect fit and made at the latest style fabric. Eisenberg Bros., 7th and E. Tailoring Department.

## SPORTING SMALL TALK.

The following are the results of yesterday's games: St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 1; Kansas City, 7; Louisville, 4; Wilkesbarre, 10; Philadelphia, 9; Baltimore-Columbus, 10; Allegheny-Brooklyn, 10; Chicago, 7; Kansas City, 10; Pittsburgh, 7; Toronto, 1; Indianapolis, 11; Toledo, 7.

The council of the Eastern Yacht Club has accepted General Payne's present of a challenge cup for international matches between yachts not exceeding 70 feet water-line measurement, and now announces that a match of one or more races will be sailed for this cup after the race for the America's cup. Prior to the offer, assurance was given that the Valkyrie would compete for it.

Judge Gilderelive, in New York yesterday, decided that to receive a bet in that city to be placed or executed at a regular racing track running under the laws of that city could not be construed as illegal. The question came up in a case in which an employee of a pool-room took a bet from a detective, last summer to be executed at the Brighton Beach course. The employee was arrested but was set free to-day by the decision of the court, and the detective was released. The decision is that it throws open the doors of the pool-keepers, who have simply to make a pretense that instead of running a book or pool they are merely acting as commission agents for the bettors and that all money received by them on commission is placed according to orders at the tracks.

If President Day of the New Yorks and Pitcher Keefe continue in their present attitude Tim will not play ball this season. The two had a conference yesterday which resulted in a decided victory of the pitcher. Tim, who has received a \$4,000 salary last season, is out with a demand for a thousand more, and intimated that unless his demand was complied with he would not play. He was a ball player for revenue only, and if his services were not worth \$5,000 he would never go into the field. Keefe, who is a ball player for revenue only, and if his services were not worth \$5,000 he would never go into the field. Keefe, who is a ball player for revenue only, and if his services were not worth \$5,000 he would never go into the field.

When spoken to as to the possibility of Keefe's being sold, President Day said that it would be merely a matter of dollars and cents, except, possibly, so far as the Bostonians were concerned. Keefe, however, will not leave his business in New York to go with any other club.

The Chicago beat the All-Americans yesterday in a rather sleepy game, relieved only by Hank's fine outburst in the eighth inning. The game was a rather sleepy one, and the crowd was four thousand strong and the day cold and clear.

At a special meeting of the Maryland and District of Columbia Trotting and Racing Horse-Breeders' and Owners' Association in Baltimore, the president, Mr. Frank Brown, appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the association and to recommend a list of names for the executive committee. The association adopted a resolution giving the members the privilege of breeding their horses in other States, with the proviso that the foal shall be eligible to compete in all or any events in Maryland.

The trotters from Secretary of the Navy Tracy's Maryland stud were sold at the American Institute, New York, yesterday. The auction was one of good average prices, rather than of exceptional sales at starting figures. The forty-five horses disposed of brought a total of \$50,000—an average of \$1,111.

**Advice to Mothers.**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. 25c a bottle.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

The opera at Alhambra's last night was "The Masked Ball," which was hardly up to the standard of the two previous performances. To-night, "The Trovatore," with Louise Sattil, Lizzie Macnicol, Cora Meacham, Riley Stoddard, Connell and Fione in the cast.

The mysterious bridegroom of Hartford County, Md., the man who for thirty years was a Norman, is holding receptions daily from 1 to 5 and 7 to 11 p. m., at 442 Ninth Street, near E. for ladies and gentlemen. This, Hans, Ho, Rie or R. is one of the most remarkable exhibitions ever before the public, and is well worth a visit. Admission only 10c.

Wm. Gill, who wrote "Adonis" for Dixey, is writing another. It should be called "Venus."

Kate Greythe will present "The Tigris" in London this summer.

Joe Emmet appears in his new play, "Uncle Joe," in New York next week.

Famie "La Tosca" drew \$1,400 a performance in Denver last week; \$9,500 for the week.

Holy Week has cut down audiences very little in Washington.

T. E. Mills is in the city looking after the advance interest of "He, She, Him and Her" at the National next week.

**Drawing Near the Time.**

The Washington Centennial takes place at New York April 20, 30 and May 1. Tickets, good to return until May 6, inclusive, will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad at \$0.50 for the round trip.

**State Republican Associations.**

The Alabama Republican League met last night at the St. Charles Hotel and was addressed by Judge Stratton, Philip Jumble, W. F. Pettiford, A. A. Gaines and Judge Pelham. Resolutions were introduced protesting against the exclusion of colored Republicans from party preference, but action was postponed until the next meeting.

At the regular meeting of the New York State Republican Association, the topic for consideration being "The President's Inaugural Address," Major O. H. Curtis addressed the members on the necessity of political parties and resolutions to the effect that nothing in the civil service law should prevent anyone performing an honorable party service were adopted.

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